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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hideto NABEMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/587,983

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 8241

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Examiner: Javier J. Ramos

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING MARK DETECTION  
TO COMBINE MULTIPLE IMAGES PRESENT ON THE FRONT AND REAR  
SURFACES OF A MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on August 1, 2009.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.